

# ALL BRIDGE CABLES SAFE

Damage by Fire to New  
East River Structure Not  
So Great as at First  
Supposed.

ONLY TWO MONTHS DELAY.

Charles G. Roebling Says His  
Loss Will Not Exceed \$75,-  
000 and It Will Not Be Nec-  
essary to Take Down Cables.

After a conference with all the en-  
gineers, those of the different companies  
and those representing the Bridge Com-  
mission, Charles G. Roebling, represent-  
ing the John A. Roebling's Sons Com-  
pany, made this statement this morning:

## Mr. Roebling's Statement.

"The loss to my company will be be-  
tween \$50,000 and \$75,000 and will in no  
event exceed the latter figure.

"There will be a delay of only two  
months in the completion of the work.

"The damage is not so serious as was  
at first believed.

"It will not be necessary to take down  
any one of the cables.

"It will not be necessary to rebuild  
the foot bridge.

"We were getting ready to take down  
the foot bridges and have the travelling  
carriages all ready to put on the cas-  
ing. There will be no delay there."

"The wires from which these cables  
are made are air-chilled and thoroughly  
tested before they leave the shops in  
Trenton. The saddles upon which they  
rest in passing over the towers are made  
of the highest test steel, and from these  
tests we know it would take two or  
three days for such a heat as that of  
last night to in any way affect the  
cables or saddles.

"After the investigation we shall  
probably decide to cut out short pieces  
of the outside strands of the cables  
and splice new pieces in their places."

## Martin Differs with Him.

Between the estimates of damage  
given by Mr. Roebling and Kingsley L.  
Martin, engineer of the Bridge Com-  
mission, there is considerable difference.  
Mr. Kingsley, who went to the top of  
the tower last night, said that the south  
cable had been badly damaged and that  
it might have to be replaced. He said  
the cable cost \$600,000, and that if it was  
found necessary to replace that cable  
the loss to Roeblings would amount to  
that.

## Climb Burned Structure.

The four principal engineers in charge  
of the construction of the new East  
River Bridge, accompanied by an Even-  
ing World reporter, this morning made  
the perilous ascent of the burned and  
warped Manhattan tower to the partially  
ruined cables where they buckle  
over the top and start in either direc-  
tion for the river and for their anchor-  
ages.

A complete investigation will be made  
and the engineers will then be able to  
determine the exact amount of damage  
done by the spectacular fire. The party  
included O. F. Nichols, chief engineer  
of the construction; assistant engineer  
Kingsley L. Martin, in charge of the  
structural steel; assistant engineer Hol-  
ton, Robinson, in charge of cable con-  
struction; and Wilhelm Hildenbrand,  
chief engineer for the John A. Roebling's  
Sons Company.

The ascent was started in single file  
over a treacherous and debris-littered lad-  
der. Two stenographers were taken  
along to take the notes made by the  
engineers.

## Parts Still Hot.

Parts of the steel structure were still  
hot from the intense heat of the flames  
and the progress upward was delayed  
considerably by the stifling vapors and  
smoke which rose from the smoldering  
mass of wreckage which was heaped be-  
low the tower.

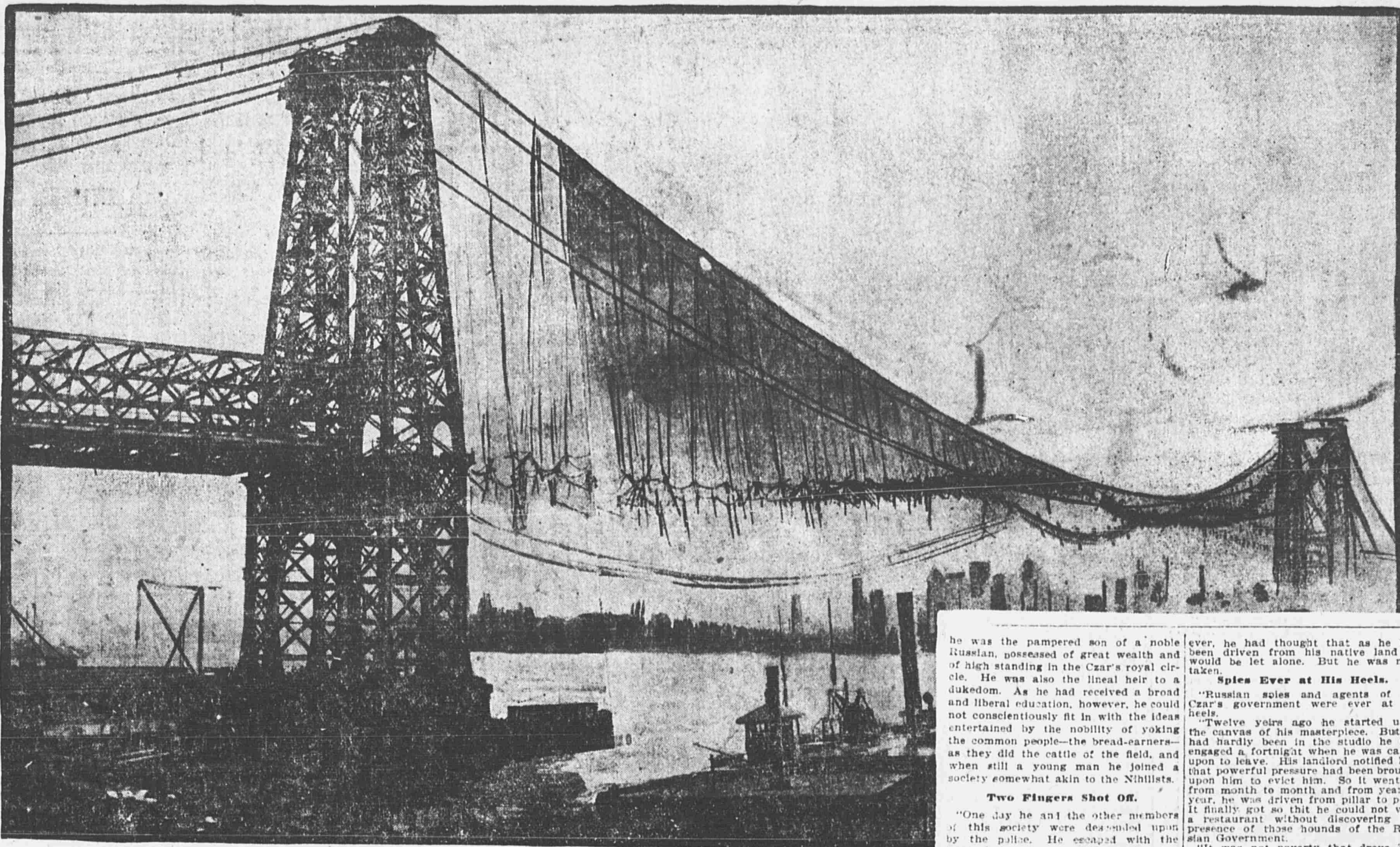
For many blocks around the base of  
the tower a cordon of several hundred  
police was stretched to keep the crowds  
back. While all danger is not over it  
is believed by the engineers that if one  
of the great strands of woven steel,  
over a foot and a half in diameter,  
were to break it would tear the tower  
from its foundation in the recoil. For  
that reason no one was permitted in the  
danger zone.

## Cable No. 1 Ruined.

Assistant Engineer Martin would not  
offer to predict what delay the fire  
would cause to the completion of the  
bridge. He was asked if it would be  
a year, and he replied that it might be,  
that there would certainly be a con-  
siderable delay. When the fire on top  
of the tower was out Mr. Martin went  
up and made a superficial investigation.

"Cables Nos. 3 and 4, attached to the  
north tower," he said, "are uninjured.  
Cable No. 2, the north one on the south  
tower, is slightly damaged. The upper  
layer of wires, so far as I could see, are  
the only ones damaged, and their num-

# PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN TO-DAY SHOWING WRECK OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE AFTER ONE OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE FIRES NEW YORK HAS EVER KNOWN.



ber will not exceed twenty. To replace  
the burned parts and splice will not be  
such a great expense or take a great  
length of time.

"But cable No. 1, the south cable, is  
badly damaged, and it may have to be  
spliced or entirely replaced. These  
cables cost \$600,000 each and from that  
a fairly good idea may be had of the  
damage."

**Battalion Chief's Bravery.**

The heroism of Battalion Chief Guerin,  
of the Fire Department, is praised by  
the engineers. This is what Kingsley  
L. Martin, engineer in charge of steel  
construction, said:

"Chief Guerin climbed to the top of the  
tower while the fire was hottest, and  
being unable to get a hose there he kept  
the fire from spreading to the north  
tower by carrying water in his helmet  
from barrels and dashing it on the  
flames. He continued that until there  
was no further danger of a spread. It  
was a remarkably brave feat. Several  
times he came near falling to the  
ground. When I saw him fighting fire  
that way then I said to myself: 'He is  
certainly a hero.'"

**Lindenthal to Investigate.**

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal will  
make a report to Mayor Low to-day on  
the damage to the new bridge. The  
Mayor talked with the Commissioner  
of phone and suggested an im-  
mediate investigation.

Commissioner Lindenthal, who resides  
on Staten Island, was not apprised of  
the fire until he reached the Bridge  
Department at 10 o'clock. He called  
two inspectors and proceeded to the  
bridge.

The last official report of the work on  
the bridge states that the wrappings of  
the cables with waterproof canvas was  
complete for a considerable distance  
from the Manhattan tower. It was then  
calculated that this work would have  
been finished by Dec. 1. Cover plates  
had been placed on two of the cables  
three hundred feet out from the Man-  
hattan tower, and the caulking of the  
joints of the cable bands, which work  
followed the waterproof wrapping, had  
all been accomplished.

**KNOWS WHO CAUSED  
BIG BRIDGE FIRE.**

Foreman George Green, for the Roe-  
blings at the Williamsburg end, made a  
report to the officers of the company to-  
day that he knew who was responsible  
for the burning of the bridge.

"I know the name but will not make  
it public without the sanction of the  
company," Green said to an Evening  
World reporter. "This man threw a  
lighted cigarette stub into a barrel of  
oil. He had been cautioned about his  
carelessness. I was present a few days  
ago when his foreman told him that he  
must not smoke while in the oil house  
on top of the tower. Men working with  
him told me he frequently disobeyed the  
order."

"There has been no order against  
smoking on the bridge, the practice  
being enjoyed by the men, and it did  
not interfere with their work. In fact,  
if there was a particularly dangerous  
place to go the man assigned to it  
seemed to do it with more confidence  
when he was smoking. But there was  
objection to smoking around the oil  
house."

# MINISTER GIVES BOXING LESSONS

Rev. John L. Scudder, of Jersey  
City, Adds Sparring to the  
Sports Encouraged in His  
Church.

TO DON THE MITTS HIMSELF.

Talk about your strenuous life! If  
any one had visited to-day the study  
of Rev. John L. Scudder, Yale '74,  
Doctor of Divinity and pastor of the  
First Congregational Church of Jersey  
City Heights, he would have understood  
the true significance of this now  
hackneyed term.

In a room flanked with great volumes  
dealing with the immortality of the  
soul and such like, were piled two score  
sets of boxing gloves which will be  
donned to-night by the scholars of Jer-  
sey City's most fashionable house, Rev.  
Dr. Scudder himself will be instructor  
and he hopes, with the material in hand,  
to turn out more than one Terry Mc-  
Govern and James J. Corbett.

A great deal has been said and written  
about athletic Christianity, but this in-  
novation at the First Congregational  
Church of Jersey City is just a bit more  
radical than anything yet advanced.

There are nearly 1,000 members of the  
church, representing the most cultured  
citizens on the Heights, and not a few  
gasped with astonishment at their pas-  
tor's daring idea.

**No Objections Made.**

At the same time no one of them dis-  
countenance it, for Dr. Scudder has  
achieved such success with the young  
men of Jersey City through the medium  
of healthful sport that he has the im-  
plicit confidence of his congregation in  
his every endeavor.

When an Evening World reporter  
called to-day at the parsonage, No. 281  
Bergen avenue, Jersey City, Dr. Scud-  
der had just left to order more boxing  
gloves, but his recently married daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Hall, was amusingly examining  
the sparring outfit that littered her  
father's study.

"My father," she said, "is a wonderful

athlete and he believes in an institu-  
tional church. In these days you must  
have some attractions to hold such a  
big membership as we have. Why, this  
summer the church purchased three  
tennis courts and the sport met with  
such favor that 150 of our young people  
joined and we closed the season with  
\$80 in the treasury."

Dr. Scudder is 6 feet in height, with  
muscles strong as steel. At Yale he  
was captain of the football team and  
played baseball.

In spite of his forty-nine years he can  
run further, punch harder, lob swifter  
and cover the links with fewer strokes  
than any one in his congregation.

"If I had not devoted myself to  
sport," he says, "I would not be alive  
today. Religion and health go hand in  
hand."

"I have 150 boys from the ages of  
eight to eighteen in constant training.  
The basement of my church is a gym-  
nasium. Here the young athletes gather  
every Tuesday night and have gym-  
nastic drill."

"A visitor might drop in any time,  
whether I am there or not, and he  
would never hear a word of vulgarity  
or blasphemy. My course is fully just-  
ified."

**Like Rough Riders.**

The organization which Dr. Scudder  
directed is known as the Roosevelt Ca-  
dets. These lads have a uniform of  
khaki and Rough Rider hats. A United  
States Army officer proclaimed them  
the "best-trained body of youths in  
America."

The pastor is himself an expert boxer,  
having been the champion of Yale  
University for two years. He will per-  
sonally don the mitts to-night in the  
church basement and give initial hints  
to all that can be taken care of.

"I shall insist," he says, "upon every  
one of the cadets learning to spar. I  
intend that they shall become scient-  
ic rough-and-tumble buns."

"A boy that can box and wrestle will  
never get into trouble, but if the provo-  
cation arises when he should have an  
insult or protect himself, then he  
has the greatest interest is manifested on  
the Heights, not only by Congregational-  
ists, but also by other denominations.  
Some who do not cherish Dr. Scudder's  
ideas believe that his system will result  
in causing the Jersey youths to emulate  
prize-fighting heroes."

**SOCIETY MAN INSANE?**

Commissioners Appointed for  
Wealthy William S. Allen.

Supreme Court Justice Keogh, in  
White Plains, to-day appointed Michael  
J. Tierney and Dr. Manning, of New  
Rochelle, and A. L. Clark, of West-  
chester, as commissioners to decide upon  
the alleged incompetency of William S.  
Allen.

Allen, a wealthy resident and former  
society man of New York, who is now an in-  
mate of the sanitarium of Dr. Fred D.  
Ruland at Westport, Conn.

He was committed to the institution  
on Dec. 11, 1896, and he imagines con-  
tinually. It is said that a gang of  
creditors are pursuing him with the in-  
tention of getting possession of his body.  
He has one sister, Mrs. E. V. Ward,  
who is now travelling in Japan.

# DRIVEN MAD BY RUSSIAN SPIES.

Artist Who Went Insane and De-  
stroyed Masterpiece Hounded  
from Place to Place by Czar's  
Secret Agents.

HE IS OF ROYAL BLOOD.

S. B. Rose, a collector of fine paint-  
ings, of No. 173 Broadway gave to The  
Evening World to-day some additional  
facts in the tragic history of Oscar Fer-  
ling, the landscape artist, who went  
suddenly insane at the completion of  
his masterpiece and was taken to Bel-  
levue Hospital after destroying his paint-  
ings and wrecking his studio.

According to Mr. Rose, the mad artist  
is a descendant of one of the royal  
families of the Russian dynasty, but be-  
cause he had advocated the release of  
his fellow-countrymen from the strange  
yoke imposed by the customs of his  
country he had been exiled, deprived of  
exalted title and fortune and then  
hounded from place to place and house  
to house, with the ever pursuing, vin-  
dictive hatred of the Russian Govern-  
ment.

This is Mr. Rose's story of the artist  
as he had gleaned from him piece by  
piece for the past fifteen years:

**Recognized Paintings' Merit.**

"When I first met Oscar Ferling fif-  
teen years ago, he came to me with a  
painting, the merit of which I recog-  
nized at once. He was a big, fine look-  
ing man, dressed as only those in the  
habit of patronizing the best tailors of  
the land know how to dress. There was  
something in his furtive glance and  
nervous carriage that impressed me,  
however, and I determined, if possible,  
to learn his history."

"It was not until after he had been  
coming to me for a year that I felt I  
knew him well enough to attempt to  
break down his natural reserve, and  
then I heard from his story—the truth  
of which I later learned from investi-  
gation—that eclipse any modern fiction I  
have ever read."

"He told me that twenty years ago

he was the pampered son of a noble  
Russian, possessed of great wealth and  
of high standing in the Czar's royal cir-  
cle. He was also the lineal heir to a  
dukedom. As he had received a broad  
and liberal education, however, he could  
not conscientiously fit in with the ideas  
entertained by the nobility of yoking  
the common people—the bread-earners—  
as they did the cattle of the field, and  
when still a young man he joined a  
society somewhat akin to the Nihilists.

**Spies Ever at His Heels.**

"Russian spies and agents of the  
Czar's government were ever at his  
heels."

**Two Fingers Shot Off.**

"One day he and the other members  
of this society were despatched upon  
by the police. He escaped with the  
loss of two fingers, which were shot  
away by one of the Government agents."

"His companions, including his only  
brother, were taken prisoners, and sent  
to Siberia to languish in chains for  
the rest of their lives. But the  
Russian Government went further. It  
attained the families of the young ar-  
tist, deprived it of its life and issued  
an edict forbidding ever again the men-  
tion of its name."

"Ferling made a miraculous escape  
from the country and came to New  
York, where he was compelled to make  
a living by his brush. Knowing full  
well that he was hopelessly exiled, he  
decided to gain wealth and distinction  
in this great, free land by his art. He  
told me hardly a year after I had met  
him that with the birth of this ambition  
as an artist he had conceived the idea  
of finishing a masterpiece that would  
startle the world and he began work  
that painting fifteen years ago."

"He needed a subtle color to perfect  
this inspiration of his genius, and after  
years of search finally found it. When  
he set out to fulfill his dream, how-

ever, he had thought that as he had  
been driven from his native land he  
would be let alone. But he was mis-  
taken."

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**Judgment Against Dorothy Morton.**

P. H. Roche, proprietor of the Ros-  
more Hotel, was granted a judgment  
yesterday against Dorothy Morton, Ac-  
cording to Mr. Roche, the amount covers  
both Miss Morton's hotel bill and money  
advanced to her.

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LY. CHICAGO		8.55 A. M.	9.05

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ave., 1511 Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn.

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man, 2d st. and 2d ave.; L. T. Rosier, 57th st. and  
2d ave.; J. E. Branigan, 67th st. and Amsterdam  
ave.; C. H. Howe, 57th st. and Amsterdam ave.;  
F. K. James, 44th st. and 8th ave.; G. W.  
Holmes, Junction Broadway, Columbus ave. and  
8th st.; J. W. Kinsman Co., cor. 26th st. and  
8th ave.; W. S. Hickey, 8th ave., cor. 24th st.;  
Wilkes, 139 Broadway; A. L. Goldstein, 201  
3d ave.; H. M. O'Neil, 888 Columbus ave.; E.  
W. Kieber, 303 2d ave., cor. 43d st.; Mannan  
Drug Co., 244 6th ave.; Kalish Pharmacy, 23d  
st. and 4th ave.  
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Bedford ave.; Vincent B'way Pharmacy, 138  
Broadway; Murphy & Kelly, 3d ave. and 50th  
st.; Griffin, 6th ave.; Thomas H. Betham, 315 5th  
ave., cor. 3d st.; 1222 Bedford ave., D. Master,  
Jr., 109 1/2 ave. C. W. Kinn, 777 Flatbush  
ave.; Otto Raubenheimer, 1241 Fulton st., cor.  
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Werner, Apothecary, 2789 Atlantic ave., cor. Van  
Sicklen; Fulton Pharmacy, 2865 Fulton st.; At-  
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# John Wanamaker's chef

says of

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Presto is very good, most excellent. It is much quicker than any other  
method too. It is the best I have ever tried. The biscuits are delicious.  
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